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the above Commission and made return thereof endorsed with the ~~same~~ deposition there to annexed in form following
August the 4: 1741/ Then was Samuel Willson Qualified to execute the within Commission agreeable to Act of Assembly
in such case provide before _____ Ring

August 8: 1741/ Then was Cap: David Willson Qualified to Execute the within Commission agreeable to Act
of Assembly in such case provided before _____ Sam: Willson

The Execution of the above Commission appears in a deposition to the same Annexed David Willson
Sam: Willson

Somerset County's Deposition taken upon a certain tract of Land called fishing Island situate lying and
being in Somerset County on the south side of monohin River By virtue of the a Commission from the worshipfull the
Justices of Somerset County to us directed the 29 day of June Anno Dom: 1741. _____

December the 7: 1741 The Deposition of John Trehairn aged fifty nine years being sworn on the holy
Evangelist of allmighty God deposesh and saith that about forty three years agoe this deponant went with
George Lane late of this County deced to fishing Island to help carry some horses and as he was coming back
again past a creek of the a river called Woolftrap Creek he shewed this deponant a small hammock of trees and
told him in that hammock stands am: pine which was one of the bounders of his of his tract of Land called fishing
Island and the deponant further saith that he went sundry times afterwards to the a Hammock and there saw am: pine
which said pine is since dead and stood near about the place where now a ~~tree~~ post is set up which said post stands on the south
side of monohin River and on the west side and near the head of a Cove between fishing Island and Madouces Island and near
two or three small Caders that stands on a point of Marsh that makes the mouth of Woolftrap Creek and this deponant further
saith not _____ In: Trehairn

Somerset County's By virtue of the Within Commission to us directed we whose names are here under Written being first duly
Qualified as the said directs after due notice given did on the 7: day of December Anno Dom: 1741 meet upon the tract of
Land called fishing Island and took the within deposition which we humbly Certifie to the worshipfull Justices of Somerset
County Court In Witness whereof we have set our hands and seals this 7 day of December Anno Dom: 1741
David Willson
Sam: Willson

Matthew Kemp
Commission and affidavits } Somerset's Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Mary:
land and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore To George Dashiell John Gale Mathias Dashiell
and James Trani Jun: all of Somerset County Gentlemen Greeting Know Ye that we have appointed you or any three
or Two of you to be Our Commissioners to Examine Evidence on behalf of a certain Matthew Kemp of the County of
